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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN-GHANAIAAN RELATIONS

1. DURING MAY 16 SPEECH TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING VISITING MAYOR OF ACCRA COL. BENJAMIN OKAI, PRESIDENT KAUNDA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PARTY WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN GHANA AND INDICATED ZAMBIA WOULD SOON "RE-ESTABLISH" DIPLOMATIC TIES SEVERED EIGHT YEARS AGO AT TIME OF NKHUMAH'S OVERTHROW. KAUNDA REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT HE PLEASED TO SEE ACHEAMPONG LEADERSHIP IS FOLLOWING IN NKRUMAH FOOTSTEPS.

2. WE ARE PUZZLED BY PRESIDENT'S ALLEGED REMARKS, AS ARE FONMIN SOURCES WE CONTACTED CONCERNING THEM. RELATIONS WERE RESTORED ON NON-RESIDENT BASIS SOME YEARS BACK. PRESUMABLY PRESIDENT MAY MEAN THAT A DECISION HAS NOW BEEN REACHED TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSION IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITAL.  
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